

Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-2 and 4-9 are allowed. Claims 3 and 10-21 are indicated as having allowable subject matter. Claims 2-11 and 14-21 have been amended. The title has been amended. New claims 22-25 have been added to the application. Re-consideration and re-examination of the application is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth herein.

1. Claims 2-11 and 14-21 have been amended to correct antecedent basis and correctly identify that which applicant regards as the invention. Approval of these amendments by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

2. The Examiner has objected to the specification because the title is not descriptive of the invention to which the claims are directed. The title has been amended to clearly described the invention to which the claims are directed. In view of this amendment, removal of the objection to the title is respectfully requested.

3. The Examiner has objected to claims 3 and 10-21 because of several informalities. Claims 3 and 14 have been amended to recite that the contact includes a support arm that presses the electric wire toward the spring member, as discussed on page 12, lines 18-20 of the specification and shown in Figure 9 of the drawings. Claims 10-11 and 21 have been amended to correct antecedent basis. As to claim 12, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's suggestion to correct antecedent basis, because the "electric wire" is not recited prior to line 7 of

the claim. In view of these amendments, removal of the objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

4. New claims 22-25 have been added to the application. Claims 22-23 depend from independent claim 1 and claims 24-25 depend from independent claim 12. Because claims 1 and 12 are in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth herein, dependant claims 22-25 are also considered to be in condition for allowance. Examination of claims 22-25 is respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments and arguments presented herein, the application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and passage to issue is respectfully requested.

A check is attached in the amount of \$72.00 for the addition of four (4) dependant claims in excess of twenty as provided by 37 CFR 1.16(c). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this application to Deposit Order Account No. 501581.

Respectfully submitted,
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